

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

December 6, 2006

Norfolk Southern Railway Company

Proposed installation of automatic flashing light signals with bells and gates controlled by constant warning time circuitry in lieu of the existing crossbuck sign, at the realigned grade crossing of Reining Road located near Chapin, Morgan County, Illinois.

Crossing No. 479 426W

X-12529

T06-0099

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a copy of a X-Resolution approved December 5, 2006, by the Railroad Safety Program Administrator of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Processing and Information Section

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a Form 3 petition was filed as aforesaid pursuant to 92 III. Adm. Code 1535.400(d) seeking approval by X-Resolution of a plan showing details of a proposed improvement at the subject grade crossing; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission staff has examined the petition and plan and is of the opinion that the proposed improvement is desirable in the interest of public safety and should be authorized; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Illinois Vehicle Code 625, ILCS 5/18c-7401, the rail carrier shall be responsible for the installation of temporary stop signs and the maintenance until the luminous flashing signal or crossing gate devices have been installed.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the proposed improvement as shown by the petition and plan filed as aforesaid be and it is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that petitioner shall submit to the Director of Processing of the Commission's Transportation Division, within five (5) days of completion of the work herein authorized, a U.S. DOT Crossing Inventory Form (6180.71) as a notice of said completion.

Petition filed:

Order signed:

November 13, 2006

November 29, 2006

Petition approved:

December 5, 2006

Michael E. Stead Rail Safety Program

Administrator